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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

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PARTIES' REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Applicant Arizona Water Company, having conferred with the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), requests the following modification to the procedural schedule set forth in the Procedural Order Phase 2 – DSIC dated February 21, 2013, in light of the parties' progress in reaching settlement of the issues remaining in this Phase 2 proceeding.

Settlement discussions as noticed by Staff commenced on March 4, 2013. The parties, including intervenors, fully participated, and were able to reach a conceptual settlement on that date. A draft settlement agreement was circulated and is being edited by the parties at this date. It is due to be filed by April 1, 2013, and the parties anticipate being able to do so on or before that date.

The February 21 order anticipated that initial pre-filed testimony would be due this Friday, March 22, 2013, with responsive testimony to be filed on April 5, 2013. The parties believe that the settlement document needs to be completed and executed before appropriate pre-filed testimony addressing its terms can be submitted. The parties also believe that a single set of pre-filed

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testimony (as opposed to initial and responsive testimony) will be sufficient, as they anticipate addressing the settlement points in the executed agreement.

For these reasons, the parties propose that the Initial Pre-Filed Testimony date of March 22, 2013 be continued to Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the date after the filing of the Settlement Agreement, and that the Commission call for only one round of pre-filed testimony on that date. All other dates set forth in the February 21 order may remain in place.

Arizona Water Company, Staff and RUCO agree to and jointly seek this modification. Additionally, the request has been circulated to as many of the intervenors as possible and no objection has been received.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of March, 2013.

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